



Chawson First School Newsletter 22 November 2019

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Christmas Fayre Saturday 23 November 1.00pm-3.00pm
We look forward to seeing you there.
The School Choir will be singing at 12.45pm

Cornet Concert Monday 9 December 2.40pm

Class 4W would like to invite parents, carers and family members to come along to their Cornet concert and amaze them with the tunes they have learned in such a

Catch up Photographs

Can all photograph monies be returned to school by Monday so that we can send off to Tempest and have them returned to us before Christmas.

Please can children in the choir arrive by 12.40pm for the Christmas Fayre.

The following children have been recognised for their good behaviour and consideration to the lunchtime staff:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Izabella P	Dougie L	Isabelle W
Lucas G	Isaac K	Billy D
Esmat E		Lucca A
Year 3	Year 4	
Archie Mc	Ruby F	
Harry W	Aston A	
Rillie B	Frankie I	

Parents' Forum

**Friday 29 November
2.30pm**

Please come along and let us know what you like and how we can improve. We would like to know what you think.
All Welcome!

Children In Need Dress Down Day

Thank you to everyone who
donated we raised
£301.48!

Christmas Concert Dates

As the Festive season approaches we thought it would be a good idea to remind you of each year group's Christmas Concert Dates. Initially each child will be given the option for two tickets. Additional tickets will be issued after the first allocation has been completed.

Year Group	Date	Time
Reception	Thursday 5 December	2.15pm
Reception	Friday 6 December	9.15am
Year 1	Wednesday 11 December	2.15pm
Year 1	Thursday 12 December	9.15am
Year 2	Thursday 12 December	6.00pm
Year 2	Friday 13 December	9.15am
Year 3	Monday 16 December	6.00pm
Year 3	Tuesday 17 December	9.15am
Year 4	Tuesday 17 December	6.00pm
Year 4	Wednesday 18 December	9.15am

CFSA

Thank you to everybody who has brought in cakes for the Christmas Fayre cake sale. If they don't all sell out today, you will have another chance to buy at our cake stall at our Christmas Fayre tomorrow!

Our Annual Christmas Fayre is here!! We look forward to welcoming, children, parents, grandparents and special friends into school for an afternoon of fun and games. There will be treats galore and a very special visitor in our famous Grotto!

The school choir will be kicking things off in the shelter on the main playground with some wonderful festive songs followed by the Winner of our Bauble Competition who will be officially cutting the ribbon to open the Fayre at 1pm, so get here early!

We hope to see many of you there!

Enterprise Week

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Market Day.

We are really looking forward to hearing what the children decide to spend their money on. As you can see from the figures below we have some budding apprentices in our school!

Year Group	Profit
Reception	£53.15
Year 1	£119.46
Year 2	£157.39
Year 3	£207.48
Year 4	£235.31

Year 4 will be visiting Westacre on Monday for virtual reality sessions.

Year 4 children had a lovely time at Witton for a science activity linked to the Ice Age. We are very grateful to Witton Staff for facilitating them.

Can all Year 4 children have a suitable outdoor PE kit in school at all times as we will continue outdoor PE until Christmas.

As the weather gets colder we recommend children have tracksuit bottoms and a jumper.



Worcester Dyslexia Parent Support Group



Drop in session and Free Special Event

At The Community Room, Waitrose, London Rd, Worcester WR5 2JG

November 28th 2019 Drop In at any time between 3.45-6.30p.m.

followed by a

Handwriting & Dysgraphia Workshop 6.45-8.15 p.m. with Cathy Parvin.

This event is free but places are limited, so please book your

place on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-handwriting-and-dysgraphia-given-by-cathy-parvin-tickets-77184814859>

About the speaker:

Cathy came to talk to us about Dyspraxia earlier this year. By popular request she is returning to talk about the difficulties of handwriting and the ways parents or carers can support and help.

Cathy Parvin runs Dyspraxia Education, a charity which supports children with dyspraxia in education. Many of these children really struggle with handwriting and so after attending training by the National Handwriting Association, Cathy is now a trainer and committee member for them.

Handwriting is a complex skill which requires the child to have gone through various developmental stages to come to the table ready to write. Then the child must be able to pull together several skills to enable them to produce legible handwriting. Understanding these foundation steps is critical in supporting children who struggle to write. This workshop explores these stages and offer practical tips to help.

Worcester Dyslexia Parent Support Group

We are a free voluntary group, affiliated to the local Dyslexia Association (HWDA).

Whilst Dyslexia is our main focus, we will always try to help with any of the related Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) such as Dyspraxia, (motor skills) Dyscalculia (maths and numbers) or other similar learning needs.

For more information on these events, future monthly "drop ins" or help at any time contact us at : lexiaworcs@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/WorcesterDyslexiaParentGroup

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